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LINDSAY RUSSELL

Anctioneer, Real Estate and Live Stock Agent

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

I beg to thank my many clients throughout the district for then past favors and in doing so desire the public to know that I am now attending personally to my own business and that I have no agents either employed selling or listing properties on my behalf,

I want for clients at once

A 40 Acre Ranch with out timber lease; A 10 Acre Poultry Ranch not necessarily near a railway station,

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Call and see me personally as no one else can do my business with you.

TO MY PATRONS

I wish to inform my many patrons that I have taken into partnership, Mr. W. H. Kerr formerly manager of the Royal Bank and the firm will be known hereafter as McPhee and Kerr.

In this connection I would return thanks to the people of Abbotsford and surrounding district for the very liberal patronage which they have extended to me during the past year and a half, and hope by strict attention to business, and by selling the best goods at the lowest prices consistent with quality, to deserve a continuance of the same generous treatment for the new firm of McPhee & Kerr.

Abbotsford is going to be a first-class town and by treating our customers right when they come to deal with us, we hope to help build a town of which we shall all be proud to call our home.

M. L. McPHEE

THE PIONEER STORE

McPHEE & KERR

The lot on which Mr. J. Sparrow's flour and feed store and the barber shop and pool room are situated, became the property of Mr. Montagu Hulton-Harrop. The price paid was $4,000 and the deal was put through by Mr. See Sumner Mr. Sumner has alsoput lots 1 and 2 on the Hulton-Harrop sub-division through, Mr. J. Heath being the purchaser.

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Mr and Mrs. M. L. McPhee have moved into their newly furnished home on Cyril St.

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Mr. F. H. H. Randolph anticipates paying a visit to the old country about Christmas time and will remain until after the coronation of King George, but he's coming back.

Everybody will be pleased to hear that Mrs Victor Hulton-Harrop is almost convalescent.

Mr. F. H. Raines of Vancouver is visiting our health resort and is astonished at theprogress that has been made since his last sojourn here. So satisfied is he in what he sees that he is looking around for a good estate where he can build a good house in which he can retire and live comfortably.

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On Friday, December 16th the Maple Leaf Hall will be the scene of gayety. There will be dancing for those who wish to dance and card tables for those who are inclined that way. This is an invitation to all to be present.

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On Friday, December 23rd there is to be a shooting match given by the Junior Football Club. A chance will be given the crack shot man to have a turkey, a goose or a duck for his Christmas dinner.

MATSQUI COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Matsqui council was held in the hall on December 3rd, the Reeve and all councillors in attendance.

The minutes of the special and regular meeting read and adopted

Communications were received

From Hy Llewelyn stating his land nearnely the S. 1-2 of N. 1-2 N E. 1-4 S. 3, T. 13, should be classed as real property. It was reported by Councillor Lundeberg reported that sufficient improvements now existed to authorize the change

From G. W. LeFeuvre re the assessment of and taxes on his property

From J. A. Morrison stating that his property was being damaged by water from the road, and Councillor Satchell agreed to attend to the matter.

From C. E. Hope re the good Roads' Association proposals. Filed

From J. H. Malaher enclosing plan of sub-division of S 1-2 of N. W. 1-4, S. 23, T. 14. The council refused to accept the plan until the roads shown are constructed with grades satisfactory to the council.

From Walter Wilkie enclosing a plan of sub-division of W. 1-2 of S 16, T 13 Similar action was also taken in this case.

The plan of sub-division of part of SS W. 1-4, S. 13, T. 13. The plan was accepted.

From Lindsay Russel saying any money due him for municipal survey work should be paid to Mr. Herse, care of J. J. Banfield of Vancouver and not to A. J. Hill

From A. J. Hill stating that all such money should be paid to him. The council decided to withhold the payment of the account due until they were fully convinced as to which person was the proper one to pay the money to.

From J. W. McCallum, assignee, Abbotsford Shingle Co, stating that the road tax which had been collected from employees receive consideration with the other accounts. Referred to council's solicitors.

From R. A. Henderson, B. C. L. S. recommending a 66 foot strip for Harris road through the property of Mr. Alverson. Laid over.

From P. Jackman asking for the use of the Municipal Hall for a Grand Ball to be held under the auspices of the Farmer's Institute This was granted under the usual conditions and a forfeit deposit of five dollars.

From the Canadian Bank of Commerce acknowledging the deposit Municipal account $262.34; School account $561.12. Filed.

From W. J. Mathers asking the council to open up the section line between lots 360 and 215 from the Fraser River to the corner of lot 215 and offering to do the work for $100.00 Councillor Satchell was authorized to open up this road and to accept Mr. Mather's offer

From John Catto resigning the position of caretaker of Aldergrove cemetery, accepted with regret.

The following resolutions were passed,

That D. McCrimmon be paid $146.00 on consideration of his erecting a legal fence using strained wire, no barb wire to be used, along the easterly boundary of the Huntingdon, Abbotsford and Riverside road across N. W. 1-4; S. 22, T. 16.

That Councillor Lundeberg expend approximately $200.00 in opening up a part of the Greer road and $15. in constructing a culvert on the LeFeuvre road.

The following accounts were passed for payment;

WARD I—

V. Lehman, completion of contract on the LeFeuvre road, $125.00 Extra work caused by faulty survey $25.00; H. Llewelyn refund taxes being difference between the wild land tax and the real property tax, $12.66, V. Ferguson building culvert $3.00, G. Ferguson delivering message re special meeting, $1.00; Pine Grove Lumber Company, $9.80; A. B Gladhill $15.00; E. Nascou, $1.85; A. Goldsmith $6.00; F. Carmichael $5. M. Sinclair, $31.00; R. Follis $30 13 John Catto $23.75; Joseph Catto $29.38 A. Lundeberg $33.13, C. Nascou $11.25; Ar. Gledhill, $32.25 Hy. Fowles, $4.00 J. Macey $5.00; M. Melander $20.50 Wm. Stafford $11.25, J. Crosley $11.25; Ed Peardon $11.25; S. Olson $30.25, P. Baines $5.00; F. White $13.00.

WARD II—

W. J. Marsh $6.25; E. King $7.50; W. McCormick $7.50; T. C. Groves on account contract, Kemberton road, $100.00; Hy. Leaf, 3.25 M. D. Morrison $61.50; A. Ross $10.00; Al Ross, $23.75; M. McCallum $53.75; F. White $28.25 H. K. Phillips, powder account etc, 4 15 J. E. Israel, applied towards taxes, $3.50.

WARD III—

Everall, $39.00; John Olsson, applied towards taxes, $30.00. His account for fencing was referred back for a detailed statement.

WARD IV—

Hy. Hayton $60.75; C. R. Crist & Son, $1.40; E. W. Dalton, $15.00 Columbian Pub. Co., $8.10 C. M.C $20.80; Postage $2.00; Office Supplies .55, Telephone .50; Road Tax refunds ward II, $4.00: Bounty $18

The "Extended River Road" by-law was reconsidered, adopted and finally passed and the reeve and clerk were authorized tosign the same and attach the corporate seal

The "Diverted Huntingdon Road" by-law was regularly passed the first, second and third readings.

A by-law to regulate traffic upon public highways within municipality of Matsqui and for the protection of roads and bridges was introduced by Councillor Aish and passed the 1st, 2nd and 3rd readings

The council adjourned to meet on December 17th at 11 o'clock a.m.

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MISSION TEAM BADLY BEATEN.

Abbotsford gave the Mission City a pleasant surprise on Saturday last, when the visiting team was sent home without having won one goal, while our boys made the score 6.

The visiting team was somewhat handicapped by not having all their regular men but they should come prepared to meet a good team, when they come to Abbotsford

Both sides fought well but our boys appeared to have the best combination. A supper at the Abbotsford Hotel was tendered the visiting team, who left for home feeling that although badly beaten on the football field they had been well treated.

FAREWELL BANQUET TO BLAIR

A farewell banquet was tendered Mr. J. A Blair, late partner in the firm of McElroy and Co., of the Commercial Hotel on Wednesday evening.

The boys spent a most enjoyable time. There were a number of toasts. Some of those who made rattling good speeches were Messrs George Burneau, Capt S. Knott, J. J. McPhee, Dr. Swift and several others.

After the supper the party indulged in a pleasant smoker and concert. A most excellent programme was rendered to the satisfaction of all The party broke up with the singing of "For he's a jolly good fellow" and Auld Lang Syne.

Mr. J. A Blair and family will shortly take up their residence in Vancouver.

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TO DEVELOP COAL LANDS

The Dominion Stock and Bond Corporation of London, England, have undertaken to find out whether there is sufficient coal in Sumas mountain to warrant them mining it. It is certain that what coal is in the mountain is of first-class quality, but whether it can be profitably worked only is the difficulty Many coal experts who have seen the seam are convinced that there is coal in abundance in the mountain and the newly organized company have formed for thepurpose of working the coal out.—Columbian

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A grand New Year Masquerade Ball by the Junior Football Club will be given in the Maple Leaf Hall on Friday, December 30th. The boys guarantee a good time. Everett's orchestra will attend to the musical part of the programme.

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Mr. Harry Freeman returned from Vancouver Wednesday evening.

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All the poles are now on the ground ready to be erected for the electric lighting of the town. Our friend Mr. W. Taylor is having a busy time wiring the private residences this week.

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Rev J. L. Campbell performed the ceremony of christening the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Hulton-Harrop. The little girl's name is Gladys May Angelyn

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Our genial friend Jack Anderson found great difficulty in adjusting a piece of machinery and has sent to Seattle for export advice.

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The sidewalk connecting the B. C. E. R. station with the main street is now completed and will will afford a fine promenade for Sunday afternoon. The building of the sidewalk has vastly improved the appearance of our go-ahead town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Montague Hulton-Harrop who have been on a visit to their sons here started for England on Monday, November 5th.

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The many friends of Mr L. Bedford who has been sick in the hospital at Westminster are glad to see that he is able to be around again.

CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian Church— Rev. J. L. Campbell, B. A., B. D. pastor.
Abbotsford, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Upper Sumas, May 29, and every alternate Sunday at 3 p.m.
C. E., Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Sunday School at 2 p.m.
Methodist Church—
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. D. Alder.
Mount Lehman, 11 a.m.
Pine Grove, 7:30 p.m.
Glenmore, 2:30

ABBOTSFORD POSTOFFICE

Office hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.
No 314 Mail train from Vancouver and east due 6:07.
No 307 Mail train from States due 6:33.
Train No. 314 south bound due at 6:37; No 355 due at 17.37.
Train No. 307 north bound due at 6:53; No 313 due at 18:22.
Great Northern—going north at 6:20; going south at 7:15.
Mail for Upper Sumas every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1 p.m.
Mail for Pembroke every Tuesday and Saturday, 1 p.m.
Mail for Aldergrove, Shortreed and Otter, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p.m.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1910

MEETING FOR FRUITGROWERS

The meetings held at Abbotsford on the 7th of December in three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening when fruit growing and horticulture was explained, and the the preparation of the ground to the growing of the fruit in all its bases.

The following gentlemen addressed the meeting, Messrs J. F. Carpenter of Victoria; M. S. Middleton of Nelson; Ben Hoy of Vernon; C. C. Clarke of Kamloops.

In the afternoon the meeting was held in the orchard and nursery of Mr D. H. Nelson, adjoining the town, where a demonstration on pruning and other valuable information was given.

Next morning the gentlemen proceeded to Chilliwack to hold meetings there.

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THE MARKET.

New Westminster, Dec—2nd—The meat market rose slightly, the reason for the stronger tone being the fact that the farmers are holding their animals, many preferring to sell at live weight direct to the buyers at the farm, than to do their own slaughtering and bring the meat to the market at this season of the year. The supply of meat was a fair one, beef and lamb being rather scarce.

The poultry market was not booming to-day, although a brisk trade was done by the vendors. The supply was not large as during recent weeks, but was sufficient to meet the demand at the prices asked.

There were few spring chicken offered and no broilers. The birds were mostly large hens and well bred birds for breeding purposes. Hens and roosters mixed, for table purposes, sold at from $10 to $14 a dozen. Pure bred pullets sold at $12. Several dozen spring chickens sold at $8. A crate of geese sold for $1.60 each. A number of pure brd Buff Orphingtons were offered at $1.25 each, but there appeared to be little demand for pure bred birds and they were unsold. One and a half dozen of ducks were offered by the crate at $1.60 each or separately at $1.75.

The fruit market remained quiet, the poor quality of the fruit offering being largely responsible, the good fruit being held back for a rising market. A few pears were brought in, selling at 75c to $1 a box, according to quality. Apples sold from 75c to $1.25 a box, no number one stock offering. The fruit inspectors held out one batch for lacking proper markings, and and cautioned another vendor against bringing to the market any stock covered with oyster shell. The fruit generally was clean.

Potatoes were fairly plentiful on the market to-day, the prices asked ranging from $27 to $30 a ton, with the demand not strong.

Vegetables generally were in good supply and sold readily at quotation prices. A shipment of fine onions from Summerland in the Okanagan sold at $2.25 a sack. Crated onions sold at $1.50 a sack. Turnips sold at 75c a sack and carrots at $1.

The wholesale prices are;

Beef, hind	9c to 10c
Beef, fore	6 to 8
Lamb	15c to 16c
Mutton	12c to 13c
Veal, large	8 to 8 1-2
Veal	11c to 12 1-2c
Pork	12c to 12 1-2
Ducks	$1.50 to 1.85
Hens, dozen	$8.00 to $12.00
Geese	$1.50
Spring Chickens	$5.00 to $8.00
Broilers	$4.50 to $6
Pure bred hens, each	$1.25 to $1.50
Eggs, wholesale	65c
Eggs, retail	70c
Butter, retail	40c
Potatoes, ton	$27 to $30
Cabbage, per lb	2c
Onions, per sack	$2.25
Onions, lowland, sack	$1.50
Turnips, sack	75c
Carrots, sack,	$1.

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—of—

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I have received instructions from Mrs. Hannah Fraser of Abbotsford to offer by PUBLIC AUCTION

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the whole of her stock, etc, on

December, 14, 1910

at 1 p.m sharp, consisting of;

2 Teams, working horses, about 2700 lbs., 3 Mares in Foal, 1 Riding Mare, 3 years old, 1 Colt, six mos., Mare, three years old; 1 Colt six months; 5 Milking Cows due to calve in early spring, Spring Stock; 50 Sheep, South and Oxford Downs, all in lamb to a Pedigreed Oxford Down Ram; 3 Hogs; Chickens; Geese and Turkeys; as well as Mower; Spade Disc; Hay Rake Separator, Drag Harrows; Plow; Two Wagons; Buggy; Sundry Tools, Harness, etc 3 Tons of Potatoes; 20 Boxes of Apples as well as a quantity of Furniture and other Sundries.

TERMS are Cash on fall of Hammer.

The Auctioneer wishes to draw special attention to this sale as the animals are a first-class lot and the majority of the machinery is practically new.

For Further particulars write to

LINDSAY RUSSELL,
Auctioneer

ABBOTSFORD, B. C.

Car leaves New Westminster for Abbotsford at 9 p.m. on day of

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a license in the New Westminster District.

(a) The name, addresss and occupation of the applicant; E. M. Curtis, Huntingdon, B. C., farmer

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source; Marshall Creek.

(c.) The point of diversion is at its crossing, Vye Road, on section line between Sections 3 and 10 in Township 16, N. W. District.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for; One

(e.) The character of the proposed work; Ditch.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used; S. E. 1-4, Section 11, Township 16, New Westminster District.

(g.) The purposes for which the water is to be used; Irrigation.

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage; S. E. 1-4 Section 11, Township 16, New Westminster District, 160 acres.

(k.) This notice was posted on the 26th day of November, 1910, and application was made to the Commissioner on the 30th day of December, 1910.

(l.) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet; A. J. Lothrop, Frank Munro, Wm. Fraser, C. P. Ry. Co., B. C. Electric Ry. Co., all addressed at Huntingdon, B. C.

(Signature) E. M. CURTIS

December 1st, 1910.



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In her childhood she demandeth mock babies, yea, many scores of them. Withthese she playeth until upon her cometh a weariness so great that she cannot beat one baby that is real.

In the days of her childhood she worshippeth matinees idols, and hath measles and dreams. Puppy love biteth her soft heart many times, and high school boys her soft neck a few times—if her head be like her neck.

In the days of her young womanhood, she loveth all men, and wisely, for they are foolish and much may be got out of them A few she loveth too well for their own good. These she marryeth.

Ere the day cometh when she acknowledgeth the designation, "middle-aged matron" she hath accumulated a fortune by matrimony.

And she treth of the chase for the latest thingin husbands, deciding rather to lot bad enough alone—for he might be worse.

And she goeth in for charity, yea with both feet, and danceth all night at 'atheanity ball.

And, lo, on the morning thereafter. Opportunity, disguised as a poor widow with nineteen starving children, knocketh. And the maid dareth not to awaken her mistress, who at that hour taketh he beauty sleep.

She organizeth mother's clubs to teach the female of the sinms to care for the young. But she hath deep knowledge of the subject, having no young of her own to upset the theories which she derivoth from books written by the wise virgins who know all things pertaining thereto.

She fighteth Father Time with beauty doctors, and groweth old slowly—but at last. She taketh gent in her feet and bridge fever in her head, and never recovereth therefrom.

"Requiesent in pace" we would say, for we are among those whom she loved and married; but for a bridge fiend there is no hope.—The Week.

Christmas Shopping Is Now In Full Swing.

And this promises to outdistance all former seasons to judge from the volume of business already being done in Xmas novelties. Early shopping has made gift seeking a pleasant occupation instead of a source of worry and shopping at this store is a delight to all. Visit us now and do your Xmas shopping.

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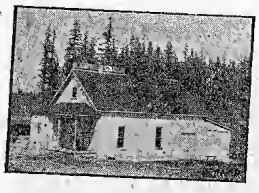
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BOARD OF TRADE

The Matsqui-Sumas Board of Trade met in their rooms at 8:30 p. m., Monday evening last to elect officers for the coming year and discuss matters of importance to the town and district.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted

A communication was received from the B. C. Electric saying they had ordered a light placed on Essendene avenue as requested by the board at thair last meeting Received with thanks.

Communication was also received from the Vancouver Board of Trade asking the Board to send delegates to a convention of the Boards of Trade to be held in the city of Vancouver. Communication received and the following delegates appointed;

Pres Chas Hill-Tout, J. L. Atkinson and H Alanson.

Bill was received from H Gazley for rent up to date, $21.00, which was ordered paid.

Then the election of officers began, and was as follows;

Moved by Chas. Hill-Tout and seconded by H. Gazley that L. R. Authier be elected Honorary President.

Moved by H Alanson and seconded by Charles Sumner that C. Hill-Tout be elected President.

Moved by J. W. McCallum and seconded by Chas. Hill-Tout that J. F. Elliot be elected Vice-President.

Moved by Chas. Hill-Tout and seconded by H. Alanson that the Reeves of the Municipalities of Matsqui and Sumas be made Honorary Vice-Presidents

Moved by Chas Hill-Tout and seconded by J. J. Sparrow that J. W. McCallum be elected secretary and treasurer

All the officers were elected by acclamation.

The following members were elected as the Council Board;

Messrs J. L. Atkinson, G. H. Kerr, H. Alanson, J. J. Sparrow, J. McElry, D. W. Turnbull, C. Sumner and A. King

The next business was; Rules of order were suspended by vote of the meeting in order that James McElroy might become a member. James McElroy was nominated by J. J. McPhee and seconded by H. Gazley and was duly elected a member of the Board of Trade. After which recess was declared.

The new officers took their places after recess. President Hill-Tout in the chair. The president gave a very interesting address on the benefits to be derived from the organizations of Boards of Trade.

Then the matter of incorporation came up for discussion.

Among those who spoke in favor of incorporation were the president, H. Alanson J. W. McCallum, and those who were not in favor of such a step were Mr. J. J. McPhee and J. L. Atkinson. However many interesting points were brought out. many in favor of incorporation.

The next question was a motion by H. Gazley seconded by H. Sumner that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be communicated with and asked to complete the walk across their tracks in the same manner as the B. C. E. R. have done. Also repair the wagon crossing at the siding which is in ggvery bad condition. Carried.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Social and Personal

Don't forget the Auction Sale on 11th. It will pay you to go.

Slim is no Slimmer.

Mr. Fred Bacot was to Seattle last week on business.

Mr. W. Atkinson of F. J. Hart & Co., spent Thursday in town.

When reading the report of the police court proceedings you see our capable and genial constable is "right there all the time."

Generally speaking Abbotsford slept in the morning after the night before and Superintendent Silver-Tip of our hospital was very busy all morning with potions out of Freeman's drug store, giving sight to the blind and healing the sick with egg nogs, etc. etc.

One might think that one of our Georges had forsaken his clan and joined the Irish, judging by his uniform.

What kind of Christmas weather would you like? Better order it now

Mr. James F. Cook came in on Wednesday's train.

Mr. Harry Freeman is in Seattle this week.

Always read the POSt

Mr. Muirhead representing the Johnston Bros of Vancouver was in town on Tuesday.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their fourth Silver Medal contest in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening the 12th

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs Dan Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trace from Innisfail, Alberta, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Sam Tretheway of Chilliwack spent Thursday in town.

Two good ideas; Read the Post and watch Abbotsford grow

Mrs. Frank Sutherby and children who have been visiting friends in Abbotsford, left for her home in Ladner the end of the week.

Mr. Humphrey Lamont came in from Westminster Wednesday morning and left for the prairie in the afternoon on a hunting trip

Mr. H. A. Howe and Mr. Jas. Cook of Vancouver are spending a week hunting on the prairie.

Mr. Frank Sutherby's quarter section to the north-east of the town is now about logged it is now being cleaned up and surveyed into 10, 15 and 20 acre

Mr. Alex and Miss Jessie Murphy of Clover Valley spent a few days visiting friends in Abbotsford last week; while here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blair

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